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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 396, L.D. 526, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Self-insurance under the Workers' Compensation Act."

a.

Amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first paragraph of subsection 2-A and inserting in its place the following:

'2-A. Subsection 2, which applies to individual self-insurer, shall be equally applicable in all respects to group self-insurers.

Group self-insurers shall be those individuals or corporations associated together having similar business objectives, similar types of employment or employees engaged in the same type of work. Such group desiring to become a self-insurer shall submit to the Chairman of-the-Workers'-Compensation-Commission Superintendent of Insurance, with an application for self-insurance, in a form prescribed by the superintendent, chairman, the following:'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 2-A. 39 MRSA §23, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Any group of employers which desires to become a self-insurer and which does not qualify under subsection 2-A for any reason shall obtain a certificate of authority pursuant to Title 24-A.

Statement of Fact

This amendment will allow dissimilar groups of employers to organize for purposes of self-insuring under Title 24-A which sets forth the standards and protections necessary to properly secure the public interest.

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